



Kalua Valley Call 847-1156

**STLE MEDICAL CENTER** needs volunteers. Call 847-337.

**LAMA SETTLEMENT** needs volunteers to work within an academic and sports program. 8 through Nov 11. Training offered. Call Kauai 847-346-3465.

**TCN (People Attentive to Children)** needs a letter typist and a monthly updater for the 9th. Call 533-3270.

**COMMUNITY CLEARINGHOUSE** needs volunteers to manage and send meet collection, sorting, orders, and coordinating requests from service. Call 533-7234.

**TRIAL OAHU COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH** center of the state Department of Health needs to serve on its governing board, which is made of residents of Aiea, Pearl City, Wahiawa, Waimanalo and Haleiwa. Call 435-1035.

**AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY** needs a telephone coordinator and volunteer drivers for "Angels" needs. Call 531-1241.

**WALL SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL PSYCHOLOGY** needs librarians, retired librarians or interested persons to assist in cataloging, shelving and related. Call Nola Morgan, 535-7777.

**TEENS AGAINST NOISE** needs volunteers — live and clerical — one day per week, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call 735-3505.

**PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY OF HAWAII** needs volunteers to help in the office, and to provide transportation to developmentally disabled or frail elderly clients. Call 548-2922.

**TASTES TENNIS FOUNDATION** needs volunteer members and associates for its Satellite Association. Call 737-4901.

**LIBRARIANS** or retired librarians needed to assist in shelving, shelving and related duties at Hawaii College Library. 8 to 10 hours a week. Call Jim Catalista, 235-2641, ext. 300.

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**ABUSE TREATMENT CENTER** at Kapolei, Oahu's Medical Center, which recently developed a Family Violence Bureau, provides volunteer speakers to schools, churches and community and div. groups. Call 878-880.

**THOSE 60 AND OLDER**, the Elderly Affairs Office of Human Resources, City and County of Honolulu, provides assistance in obtaining insurance, housing, transportation, legal matters, legal assistance, bus passes and education. Call 523-4545, Monday through 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

**SHENKART**, a free smoking cessation program from American Cancer Society. Call 531-1669.

**PROTECTION AND ADVOCACY AGENCY OF HAWAII** offers services to developmentally disabled and elderly citizens and their families. Call 548-2922.

**OAHU KALANI VALLEY CLINIC** offers free or low-cost family planning services, Monday through Friday, at the clinic located near the Kam Shopping Center. Call 847-0411.

**ST. JAMES MEDICAL CENTER'S Queen Emma** 1301 Punchbowl St. offers free pregnancy and free or low-cost family planning services. Call 523-4545. Clinic hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 7 days a week.

**DAPEP CENTER** for Displaced Homemakers offers job-readiness training five days a week for 12 weeks. Call 538-7051.

**FAMILY HEALTH LEARNING CENTER** at the Children's Medical Center, Bingham Wing, offers free or low-cost family planning services. Call 523-4545. Clinic hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., 7 days a week.

**BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS** on a 24-hour seven days a week, Castle Memorial Hospital, emergency room.

**LECHE LEAGUE** offers support and information for mothers who wish to breastfeed their babies. A series of four monthly meetings, free of charge. Phone help. Call 395-8800.

**LE TODAY COUNT**, mutual support group for people living with cancer and other life-threatening diseases. Meetings the first and third Saturday of each month. Call 624-2041, or 262-9083.

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questions and vague accusations, but there were no indications that any of the several opposition groups would attempt to mount demonstrations against the government.

However, Malacanang Palace, the presidential residence, suggested that rumor, Enrile appeared smiling on television with Marcos last night.

Marcos said such rumors were the work of "vultures" in the opposition ranks who wanted to use Aquino's death to stir up anti-government hatred.

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## Rewald business: in the Ponzi tradition?

Federal Judge Martin Pence last week said that Ronald Rewald's investment company has all the makings of a Ponzi scheme, a phrase that police sometimes use to describe financial scams.

Basically, a Ponzi happens when a company promises people a high rate of return if they invest in a business. But instead of investing the money in a business that would generate a return, the scammers use the people's money to initially pay the investors a return that is higher than promised.

That initially high return lures more money from the investors, and new money from others. Gradually, the payments to investors are reduced until the fraud is discovered.

The phrase originates with Charles Ponzi,

an Italian immigrant who thought, in 1919 that he had a quick way to get rich.

Former Wall Street Journal reporter David McClintick describes Ponzi's scheme in his 1977 book "Stealing from the Rich," which is about the \$130 million, Home-Stake Oil swindle of the mid-1970s.

The scheme, writes McClintick, involved so-called international reply coupons. At the time, European currencies were depressed in relation to the U.S. dollar. "Ponzi's idea was to send U.S. currency to confederates in Europe and have them convert it into their currencies, buy international reply coupons and send the coupons to him."

"He (Ponzi, who was small, dapper and 37) then would exchange them for U.S. stamps worth more, because of the higher

relative value of the dollar, than the money he had sent abroad. The profit, Ponzi figured, could exceed 200 percent.

"Ponzi offered to pay an investor \$1.50 in 45 days for every dollar invested. When word spread, crowds of investors outside Ponzi's Boston office grew so large that they blocked traffic. Ponzi found it was easier to pay off early investors with the contributions of later investors than to grapple with the mechanics of the coupon exchange, whose feasibility was questionable anyway."


"Ponzi took in more than \$10 million, but he didn't know when to stop. The scheme collapsed after several months under the weight of bad publicity and official investigations. Ponzi, who went to prison for fraud, was finally deported to Italy. He died a pauper in Brazil in 1949."

### Short drivers given 'O' restriction

**DEAR MS. FIXIT:** The photograph on my driver's license shows that I am a legal driver only when wearing eyeglasses. Why is it that those who are very short do not have an equivalent restriction noted on their licenses? We all see drivers stretching their necks to just barely see over the upper arc of the steering wheel, or even more frightening, those who must look out from

application records.

**DEAR MS. FIXIT:** A long-vacant house next door to me on Kanehameha Highway recently has begun to collapse because of years of non-maintenance. Despite my complaints to the city Building Department, nothing has been done to correct the many dangers this structure poses — possible fire hazard, infestation with rats, mites, termites and



**ms. fixit**  
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going too far.

A — Drinking alcohol is not permitted on the premises, according to an official of the city Department of Parks and Recreation. He was supplied the name of the club so the proper follow-up procedures can be taken.

For immediate action, it is suggested you call the police on the spot or notify the on-duty person in charge at the